NOTICE TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT (CJA) COUNSEL REGARDING CASE COMPENSATION MAXIMUMS

Effective December 8, 2004, the Criminal Justice Act was amended to raise the case compensation maximums applicable both to appointed counsel and providers of investigative, expert and other services. The new maximums apply to appointed counsel and service providers for CJA-compensable work furnished on or after December 8, 2004. Former case maximums apply to appointed counsel and service providers for work completed before December 8, 2004.

The new case compensation maximums are as follows:

Felony	\$7,000
Misdemeanor	\$2,000
Appeal	\$5,000
Parole	\$1,500
Other (material witness, etc.)	\$1,500

For services other than counsel:

Services without prior authorization may not exceed \$500. Services with prior authorization may not exceed \$1,600.

Any questions may be directed to Julie McKenzie, the District Court Financial Administrator.

RICHARD PAUL WASKO Clerk of Court